

Benning House
809 S. Broom Street
Wilmington, Delaware

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BANNING HOUSE
809 South Broom Street
Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.

Owner: St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church.

Date of Erection: 1812.

Builder: Joseph Robinson.

Present Condition: Good

Number of Stories: Two and one half.

Materials of Construction: Stone masonry, tin roof, brick chimney tops, wood balustrade on roof, wood floors, plaster partitions, etc.,

Other Existing Records: Office of Recorder of Deeds and Register of Wills, of New Castle County; National Society of Colonial Dames, "Some Historic Points in Delaware."

Additional Data: Excellent example of Delaware architecture of the early 19th century. Note the Greek characteristics in the dormer window details. Historically important as the home of Mrs. Henry G. Banning, the first president of the National Society of Colonial Dames, and the place of the founding of the organization.

Horton V. Blake
District Officer